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People unknowingly commit crimes all the time, whether that's in the real world or online, both can have serious consequences. This article discusses some of the more major violations people might unknowingly do, for example, pirating copyrighted content. Illegally downloading movies, music, or software can impact artists and developers potential income, as well as putting you at risk to more dangerous sides of the internet. Many people purposely seek out pirated content, but some people may just simply search where to watch a certain movie and unknowingly end up on a piracy site. Another example of something illegal people may do without realizing is online bullying. Many people think because they're hiding behind a screen they're safe from repercussions, but that's not always the case. There's been many instances of peoples homes being raided over things they've said to people online, whether it's threatening violence, doxxing, ect. The final thing people might do is downloading YouTube videos, while many might think it's fine to do since it's not a movie or show, it falls under the same criteria. Especially if you plan to redistribute the video yourself.